

TELUGU

Number of Speakers: 86,165

Spoken in
250
Counties

Spoken in
45
States

Among the 10
most common
languages in
10
Counties

Among the 10
most common
languages in
0
States

39
Rank among
the 322
languages
spoken in the
United States

Leading Counties

By Percentage				By Number of Speakers			
Rank	County	Speakers	Pct.	Rank	County	Speakers	Pct.
1	Middlesex County, N.J.	4,905	0.700%	1	Santa Clara County, Calif.	5,900	0.377%
2	Santa Clara County, Calif.	5,900	0.377%	2	Middlesex County, N.J.	4,905	0.700%
3	Fairfax city, Va.	60	0.305%	3	Cook County, Ill.	3,390	0.068%
4	Somerset County, N.J.	755	0.275%	4	Oakland County, Mich.	2,950	0.265%
5	Oakland County, Mich.	2,950	0.265%	5	Alameda County, Calif.	2,855	0.212%
6	Collin County, Texas	1,140	0.254%	6	Fairfax County, Va.	2,035	0.226%
7	Fairfax County, Va.	2,035	0.226%	7	Harris County, Texas	1,725	0.055%
8	Alameda County, Calif.	2,855	0.212%	8	Los Angeles County, Calif.	1,565	0.018%
9	McLean County, Ill.	275	0.196%	9	DuPage County, Ill.	1,395	0.166%
10	Durham County, N.C.	350	0.169%	10	Montgomery County, Md.	1,310	0.161%
11	DuPage County, Ill.	1,395	0.166%	11	Dallas County, Texas	1,250	0.061%
12	Montgomery County, Md.	1,310	0.161%	12	Middlesex County, Mass.	1,245	0.091%
13	Champaign County, Ill.	260	0.154%	13	Queens County, N.Y.	1,230	0.059%
14	Madison County, Ala.	385	0.149%	14	Collin County, Texas	1,140	0.254%
15	Centre County, Pa.	190	0.147%	15	Franklin County, Ohio	1,000	0.101%
16	Bulloch County, Ga.	75	0.143%	16	Wayne County, Mich.	985	0.052%
17	Morris County, N.J.	610	0.139%	17	Maricopa County, Ariz.	960	0.034%
18	Henrico County, Va.	335	0.137%	18	Hennepin County, Minn.	945	0.091%
19	Washtenaw County, Mich.	395	0.131%	t-19	Travis County, Texas	860	0.114%
20	Washington County, Ore.	525	0.128%	t-19	Orange County, Calif.	860	0.033%

Rankings

Indicates the number of divisions where this language was recorded, as well as the number of divisions where the language ranked as one of the most common languages in a given state/county.

	States	Counties
Most common	0	0
2nd most common	0	0
3rd most common	0	0
4th most common	0	0
5th most common	0	0
6th most common	0	2
7th most common	0	2
8th most common	0	3
9th most common	0	1
10th most common	0	2
Total, 1st-5th	0	0
Total, 1st-10th	0	10
Total, any rank	45	250

Notes

- Middlesex County, N.J. has nearly twice the percentage of Telugu speakers as any other county in the United States.
- Of the 20 counties with the highest percentage of Telugu speakers, three are located in New Jersey, Illinois and the Washington, D.C. area.
- Telugu is the 19th most common language spoken in West Virginia and the 20th most common language spoken in Alabama.
- Telugu is the sixth most common language spoken at home in McLean County, Ill. and Boone County, Texas, and the seventh most common in Madison County, Ala. and Benton County, Ark.
- In the United States, 1 of every 3,045 people age five and older speaks Telugu at home. In New Jersey, this figure is 1 in 859 people, while in Michigan, 1 in 1,699 residents is a Telugu speaker.
- Within the counties, Middlesex County, N.J. has the greatest rate of Telugu speakers (1 in every 143 residents), followed by Santa Clara County, Calif. (1 in every 265 residents) and Fairfax city, Va. (1 in every 328 residents).

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Nationwide Rank: 39th

Leading States

By Percentage				By Number of Speakers			
Rank	State	Speakers	Pct.	Rank	State	Speakers	Pct.
1	New Jersey	9,140	0.116%	1	California	13,820	0.044%
2	Michigan	5,455	0.059%	2	New Jersey	9,140	0.116%
3	Delaware	425	0.058%	3	Texas	7,570	0.039%
4	Illinois	6,460	0.056%	4	Illinois	6,460	0.056%
5	Maryland	2,555	0.052%	5	Michigan	5,455	0.059%
6	Virginia	3,360	0.051%	6	New York	5,130	0.029%
7	Massachusetts	2,655	0.045%	7	Virginia	3,360	0.051%
8	California	13,820	0.044%	8	Ohio	3,135	0.030%
9	Connecticut	1,280	0.040%	9	Pennsylvania	3,085	0.027%
10	Texas	7,570	0.039%	10	Massachusetts	2,655	0.045%
11	New Hampshire	420	0.036%	11	Florida	2,605	0.017%
12	Minnesota	1,595	0.035%	12	Maryland	2,555	0.052%
13	Colorado	1,380	0.034%	13	Georgia	2,405	0.032%
14	Georgia	2,405	0.032%	14	Minnesota	1,595	0.035%
15	Ohio	3,135	0.030%	15	North Carolina	1,580	0.021%
16	New York	5,130	0.029%	16	Colorado	1,380	0.034%
17	Pennsylvania	3,085	0.027%	17	Connecticut	1,280	0.040%
18	Kansas	630	0.025%	18	Arizona	1,130	0.024%
19	Arizona	1,130	0.024%	19	Indiana	990	0.017%
20	Nebraska	345	0.022%	20	Tennessee	950	0.018%
21	Kentucky	795	0.021%	21	Washington	920	0.017%
22	North Carolina	1,580	0.021%	22	Missouri	800	0.015%
23	Oregon	640	0.020%	23	Kentucky	795	0.021%
24	North Dakota	115	0.019%	t-24	Alabama	725	0.017%
25	Tennessee	950	0.018%	t-24	Wisconsin	725	0.014%
26	Indiana	990	0.017%	26	Louisiana	720	0.017%
27	Alabama	725	0.017%	27	Oregon	640	0.020%
28	Louisiana	720	0.017%	28	Kansas	630	0.025%
29	Florida	2,605	0.017%	29	South Carolina	470	0.013%
30	Washington	920	0.017%	30	Delaware	425	0.058%
31	West Virginia	280	0.016%	31	New Hampshire	420	0.036%
32	Missouri	800	0.015%	32	Oklahoma	410	0.013%
33	Arkansas	365	0.015%	33	Iowa	395	0.014%
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35	Iowa	395	0.014%	35	Nebraska	345	0.022%
36	Oklahoma	410	0.013%	36	West Virginia	280	0.016%
37	South Carolina	470	0.013%	37	Mississippi	150	0.006%
38	District of Columbia	40	0.007%	t-38	New Mexico	115	0.007%
39	Rhode Island	70	0.007%	t-38	North Dakota	115	0.019%
40	New Mexico	115	0.007%	40	Nevada	95	0.005%
41	South Dakota	40	0.006%	41	Rhode Island	70	0.007%
42	Mississippi	150	0.006%	t-42	Maine	65	0.005%
43	Maine	65	0.005%	t-42	Utah	65	0.003%
44	Nevada	95	0.005%	t-44	District of Columbia	40	0.007%
45	Utah	65	0.003%	t-44	South Dakota	40	0.006%